



# PATRIOT LETTER

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## LECC Community Career Changes

- **David Ketchmark**, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, recently was cross-designated to also work in the Platte County, Mo., Prosecutor's Office. Currently, Ketchmark maintains a regular case load in the United States Attorney's Office's Narcotics Unit. As a newly designated Platte County Prosecutor, Ketchmark also will be working as First Assistant Prosecutor with Eric Zahnd, Platte County Prosecutor.
- **Michael Hand** recently was named the new Officer in Charge of the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force. Hand will oversee the task force's day-to-day operations. Previously, Hand worked as Executive Director of the Missouri Peace Officer's Association. Additionally, he worked several years with the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department. Hand's career transition into the Jackson County Drug Task Force took place in January.
- **Miller Leonard**, an Assistant Prosecutor in the Platte County, Mo., Prosecutor's Office, recently was cross-designated to work as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office. Leonard now will be maintaining a regular caseload in the United States Attorney's Office. He will work in the office's General Crimes Unit.
- **Angela C. Hasty**, an Assistant Prosecutor in the Jackson County, Mo., Prosecutor's Office, recently was cross-designated to work as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office. Hasty will maintain a regular caseload in the United States Attorney's Office. She will work in the office's Organized Crime Strike Force Unit.
- **Stefan C. Hughes**, an Assistant Prosecutor in the Jackson County, Mo., Prosecutor's Office, recently was cross designated to work as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office. Hughes will maintain a regular caseload in the United States Attorney's Office prosecuting cases in the Organized Crime Strike Force Unit.

Note: If your office has a career change to post in the Patriot Letter, please contact us at (816) 426-4213.

